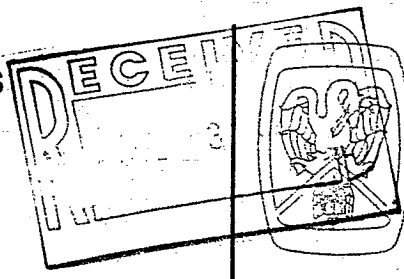


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Dear Dr. McAllister:

We are organizing a conference for the Federation of American Societies for experimental Biology (FASEB) on the topic of Cytokines and the Lung. The conference is to be held July 5-10, 1993 at Saxton Falls, Vermont. The FASEB Conference bring together a modest number of researchers for intense scientific discussion over a five-day period. Each conference focuses on nine carefully selected research topics in the most promising and exciting domains in this area of research.

The conference on Cytokines and the Lung will deal with our current level of knowledge about the function of cytokine in the normal lung and in the lung of animals and man with infection, lung disease and cancer. The effect of iatrogenic factors including alcoholism on these processes will also be explored. The topics are outlined in the enclosure.

Poster presentations will allow the presentation of additional information on topics related to this research to be included in the program. About 39 speakers from North America, Europe, The Middle east and Asia are to be invited and will tentatively accept their invitations. Many of these acceptances will depend on financial support. We have included a tentative program to indicate the diversity of the program and the high quality disciplinary meeting this will be. Recent progress on the cytokines and their role in cellular immunity has been explosive and this meeting should be particularly timely in helping to bring focus to the significance of current developments in this field.

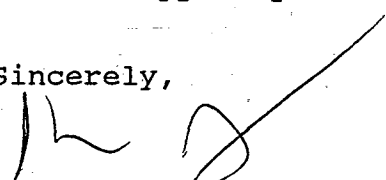
We are trying to raise funds for partial support of speaker's travel and meeting expenses. For example, travel may cost up to \$800 for West Coast participants. Travel for foreign speakers may cost up to \$1,200. room and board and registration costs for the meeting are approximately \$400 per person. We are writing you

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inquire about a possible financial contribution. We also wish to support at least 10 Junior investigators at \$500 per person, who might not be otherwise able to attend. These promising young investigators represent the new blood of this and related fields who will be making significant contributions in the coming decades. Attendance is limited to 155 including speakers. The conference will, be advertised by FASEB to its entire membership as well as in various scientific journals and society newsletters.

If you would like more details about the meeting please feel free to contact me at 504-568-2919. The Vice Chairmen, Dr. Warren R. Summer and Dr. Steve Nelson can be contacted at 504-568-4634. we will greatly appreciate any financial help which you can give. Check should be annotated Cytokines and The Lung and made payable to FASEB Summer Research Conference. The checks should be mailed to Jackie Spangler, FASEB Summer Research Conferences, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda MD 20814-3998, with a copy of your reply should be sent to Dr. Greenberg.

Sincerely,



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